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Joseph A. Fuchs**REPLY TO OCTOBER 20, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.